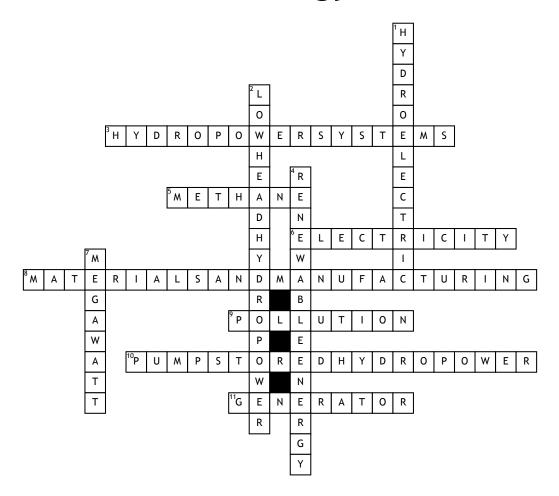
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Hydroelectric Energy Word Search



Across

- **3.** increase unit availability and plant capacity factors; reduce risk through enhanced system reliability; and improve the quality—environmental performance attributes
- **5.** a colorless, odorless flammable gas which is the main constituent of natural gas. It is the simplest member of the alkane series of hydrocarbons.
- **6.** a form of energy resulting from the existence of charged particles (such as electrons or protons), either statically as an accumulation of charge or dynamically as a current.
- **8.** The Water Power Program funds R&D to identify and test new materials and manufacturing techniques to improve the performance and lower the costs of hydropower.
- 9. the presence in or introduction into the environment of a substance or thing that has harmful or poisonous effects.
- 10. it acts as utility-scale grid storage technology.

11. a dynamo or similar machine for converting mechanical energy into electricity.

Down

- 1. relating to or denoting the generation of electricity using flowing water (typically from a reservoir held behind a dam or other barrier) to drive a turbine that powers a generator.
- **2.** These types of waterways are often present at existing non-powered dams, canals, and conduits across diverse areas of the United States
- **4.** energy from a source that is not depleted when used, such as wind or solar power.
- **7.** a unit of power equal to one million watts, especially as a measure of the output of a power station

Word Bank

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